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Lynch Law and Mob Violence Sounds Warning

(Editorial)

THE STORMING of the Sonoma County jail early yesterday morning and the lynching of the three criminals responsible for the murder of Sheriff Petray and two San Francisco detectives should have a powerful deterrent effect on the vicious element. That the trio got their just deserts may be all too true, but there is a far deeper and more serious aspect to the circumstance since the very foundation of law and order is jeopardized when we subscribe to any sentiment justifying lawlessness. Every good citizen of Sonoma County should deplore the laying at our doorstep of this masked lynching, which harkens back to the days of the Vigilantes and will give the entire nation the impression that law and order has been superseded in Sonoma Co. by mob rule. It means anarchy where such conditions can prevail and although in this instance the end may seem to have justified the means, we must realize that the wheels of our courts can never move as swiftly as vengeance and were we to tolerate the passion which terminates in lynchings the country would be hourly in danger of chaos.

The law must be upheld. It must be strengthened. It is only by respect for law, and keeping law so that it will be respected that civilization can be kept intact and the majesty of the law prevail.

Coddling criminals must cease.

Our courts must function better. They must deal out swifter punishment and more certain justice.

There is a great foreboding in the Santa Rosa lynching which must not go unheeded.

ARMED MOB LYNCHES PRISONERS Criminals Who Shot Sheriff Petray, Taken From Jail and Hung to Tree.

At 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning a masked mob surrounded the Sonoma county jail, gained entrance, overpowered Sheriff John M. Boyes and five deputies, seized the three men charged with the murder of James A. Petray and took them away in automobiles with the avowed intention of lynching them. The key to the inner jail was seized from Boyes' person. George Boyd, confessed murderer of Petray, Jackson and Dorman, was the first to be seized.

The mob had Terry Fitts and Charles Valento out of their cells in another two minutes. The entire affair of capturing the men did not take five minutes, and everyone was barred from the vicinity by armed guards.

The three victims of the mob's wrath were hanged to an oak tree on the border of Rural Cemetery, less than a block from the free auto mobile park on McDonald avenue. The lights of several automobiles were turned on the swinging bodies, and allowed to remain there for many minutes, while a ring a half a block away was made by armed members of the mob and people who had followed.—Press Democrat.

AMERICAN LEGION ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

Valley of Moon Post To Celebrate
On 18th at Woodmen Hall.

Valley of the Moon Post, American Legion and the ex-service men of the recent war will celebrate the organization of the local Post at an elaborate banquet next Saturday night at Woodmen Hall.

The first anniversary feed is being arranged by Henry Weber, Jr., and N. Dal Pogetto, who promise something fine in the way of "eats" and professional entertainment.

About fifty of the gallant boys who went to war will gather around the banquet board and the affair is expected to give new impetus to the local organization of world war "vets."

Banquet arrangements include the roasting of some fine turkeys and sucking pigs by the Sonoma Valley Bakery, and fruit cakes, mince pies and salads to be prepared by one of Sonoma's famous young lady chefs.

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MRS. MARY E. MURPHY IS CALLED TO ETERNITY

Good Mother Passes Away at Home
Here at Age of 72 Years.

Mrs. Mary Ella Murphy, mother of Miss Florence Murphy of the Sonoma Grammar School and of Walter L. and R. E. Murphy of this place passed to the Great Beyond yesterday afternoon after an illness dating from Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Murphy was a native of Illinois, aged 72 years and 8 months. She had resided in California for twenty-five years, coming here from Illinois where her husband passed away many years ago.

Her father and grandfather were of stalwart American stock and several members of the Lewis family of which she was a member participated in the Revolutionary and Civil wars.

She was a splendid mother and real christian, having always a kindly word of cheer for everyone, despite many years of frail health. She was a member of the Congregational Church and also of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club.

Her fatal illness began with congestion of the lungs and despite all the efforts of her physician, Dr. E. Z. Hennessey, a trained nurse, and the loving tender care of a daughter, the eternal shadows enfolded her and shortly after two o'clock yesterday she passed peacefully away.

The loss of this good mother is a keen blow to the only daughter and two sons, one of the latter of whom is proprietor of this newspaper. None except those who have lost a mother—the best friend in the world—can realize the sorrow which has come to another Sonoma home in the loss of its dear one.

The many messages of sympathy which came to the family yesterday show the high esteem in which this splendid American mother was held. "None named her but to love her," "None named her but to praise." The funeral will take place from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Y. M. I. HAD DANCE

At Woodmen Hall Thursday night, the Y. M. I. and their guests enjoyed a dance and banquet. Perkins jazz band furnished the music and everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. George Leiser pleasantly entertained the Flying Needles on Wednesday.

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PROMPT PUNISHMENT FOR SHERIFF'S MURDER ASKED

Following Tragic Death Sunday of
James A. Petray and Other Officers
at Hands of Gangsters, Grand Jury
Takes Quick Action and Quits
Talk of Lynching.

The north of bay counties and San Francisco were thrown into a high pitch of excitement Sunday last following the cold blooded murder in Santa Rosa of Sheriff James A. Petray of Sonoma County and two San Francisco detectives who had gone there to arrest the Howard Street assassins of two or more San Francisco girls. The rowdies suspected members of the Kravosky gang, several of whom were already under arrest had been trailed to Santa Rosa and located at the Guidotti home on Seventh Street. With the assistance of Sheriff Petray, Detectives Miles Jackson and Lester Dorman of the San Francisco police force went to the place and after surrounding the house with Petray's deputies entered and demanded admittance. They found several men, three of whom Jackson recognized as ex-convicts, and consorts of the gang he sought. After searching the men for weapons and finding them apparently unarmed, the detectives and sheriff advised them to give themselves up and submit to cross examination in regard to their recent activities. They apparently were willing and the three stood up as if to accompany the officers when one of the trio, an ex-convict known as Zoyd, reached for a long barreled revolver from under a sofa pillow and began shooting. Sheriff Petray was the first victim of the assassin's gun. Jackson and Dorman were next felled but as Jackson lay mortally wounded he fired at Boyd and his bullet found its mark. The wounded desperado lay stretched on the floor not far from the officers who were wounded unto death. Boyd's companions who sought to escape during the melee were captured by the deputy sheriffs on the outside who rushed up as they heard the shooting. Terrence Fitts and a man named Valento were hand cuffed and with their female companion, Dorothy Quinlan, placed under arrest.

Ambulances and doctors were rushed to the scene of the tragedy but three brave officers including Sonoma County's popular official, Sheriff Petray, died shortly after the shooting. Santa Rosa was at a white heat when news of the murders became known. The county jail where Boyd and his companions were taken and locked up was soon surrounded by a surging crowd demanding vengeance and threatening to take law into its own hands. By night time the attitude of the crowd became so menacing that one ring leader was taken into custody, and every available peace officer summoned to prevent a raid on the jail. Not until Judge Seawell and District Attorney

Important Business Deal Pending In Sonoma.

COOPERATIVE CREAMERY MAY TAKE OVER MISSION CREAMERY AND BREWERY PROPERTY

An important business deal is pending in Sonoma whereby the Sonoma Mission Creamery may be purchased and taken over by a co-operative concern composed of Sonoma Valley dairymen and capitalist, and the stone building and plant of the Sonoma Ice & Brewing Company, utilized for a big plant.

A representative of the co-operative creameries organization was in town sometime ago talking over the possibility of the plan with local dairymen and the directors of the Sonoma brewery.

As a result a 10 days option on

Hoyle addressed the crowd from the court house steps did better judgment assert itself and talk of violence ceased.

Boyd confessed to the shooting under belief that he was mortally wounded. His companions are held as conspirators in the crime.

District Attorney Hoyle from the outset promised that the quickest of punishment should be meted out to the murderers.

The rapid action of the grand jury in returning indictments in less than 48 hours after commission of the cold-blooded crime, and the prompt setting of time for arraignment, was evidence of the fixed intention of public officials to prosecute the accused men with all possible speed.

So prompt an indictment of men charged with a crime is almost without a precedent. The grand jury, headed by Foreman Max Rosenberg, considered oral evidence after being called to meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by District Attorney Hoyle. The indictment was voted before a coroner's jury had met, and before any one of the three victims in the shooting had been buried.

Further indication of the determination of the authorities to prosecute this atrocious crime with special vigor was given in the adoption of a resolution by the grand jurors, authorizing the district attorney to employ such special counsel and assistance as he may deem necessary to insure the speedy conviction of the

men indicted for the murder of the brave officers.

Resolutions of regret and condolence to the family of Sheriff James A. Petray were adopted before adjournment of the jury.

M. E. Cummings introduced the resolution which was seconded by Fred Lowell.

The funeral of Sheriff James A. Petray was attended by 2500 people and bore testimony of the high regard in which he was held everywhere. The remains of Detectives Jackson and Dorman were taken to San Francisco where they lay in state at the city hall mourned by the entire city.

The criminals behind the bars in Santa Rosa are cocaine fiends, ex-convicts and have a bad record, including Terrence Fitts, a son of a prominent Sonoma County family.

Following the vacancy in the office of Sheriff, Sonoma County's Coroner and Public Administrator, Doctor Frank Phillips transacted official business connected with the sheriff's office until the appointment of John M. Boyes chief deputy under Petray and former Chief of police of Santa Rosa. Friends of Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan of this place sought to have Sonoma County's fearless officer appointed Mr. Petray's successor but it had already been decided that Boyes was in line for the office.

The new sheriff has renamed all of the deputies serving under his

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STRICTER SURVEILLANCE NOT SENTIMENTALITY WILL LESSEN CRIMES SUCH AS THIS

BECAUSE OF the criminal flotsam which has been cast up on our shores, Sonoma County is mourning the loss of an honored and beloved official and is incensed at the tragic death of two San Francisco peace officers engaged in the performance of a duty in which all good citizens were intensely interested. The cold blooded murder of Sheriff James Petray in the broad light of day within the precincts of his home city was one of the most terrible and tragic events of recent years. Giving aid to the officers in search of the foul creatures believed to be implicated in the San Francisco assault cases, the splendid stalwart Sheriff of this county fell a victim to the ruffians. Words cannot express the indignation felt at the outrage and although it might seem that punishment for the crime will be inadequate, and that nothing can be done to right the great wrong which has plunged the families of three brave men into sorrow and thrown the northern part of our state into pandemonium, there is a stern lesson to be learned and pointed out in the contemplation of the outrage—a lesson by which such occurrences may be made less likely—cease to parole so many criminals, curtail the indeterminate sentence, and shut down on the pleas of maudlin sentimentalists and reformers. Everyone of the men who were confronted in the ill-fated Santa Rosa house by officers were paroled or ex-convicts who had done time in the penitentiaries and had to be returned there, upsetting the theory of present day reformers that we must give such creatures a chance. The present system is a vicious one and has been loudly condemned by officers who have had dealing with criminals and know whereof they speak. Despite repeated objection and warning, the voices of theorists have been listened to and the prisons have dumped countless degenerates back on to society which is beginning to feel the effect in such outrages as are current.

This class of men once free seek each other out, unite in their nefarious schemes and gather around them gangs such as the Howard St. Kruvosky brutes and other degenerate creatures. They no longer confine themselves to the former red light segregated districts, for their old haunts have been broken up. Driven from pillar to post they scatter themselves everywhere, even into the country districts and their prey is not confined to their own sort but is now everyone and everybody who crosses their lustful path. Crimes against women are becoming so bold and so loathsome that the men of an east bay city have taken to patrolling their streets at night to protect their wives and daughters. It is time a halt was called on experiments and that our people brought to realize that crime and iniquity are not vanquished when driven out, that they are ever present and must be dealt with as hard realities. Good men and women are loathe to acknowledge unconquerable evil and like to think of it as vanished into ethereal air whenever the lid is clamped on tight, but like a festering sore covered up it becomes more foul without a regular outlet and spreads its poison indiscriminately.

The best that can be done is to devise a system for handling crime and iniquity as they should be handled and not close our eyes to facts or believe that by changing the haunts of monsters or the form of crime that we are hastening the millennium. There is only a human average of success in the handling of crime as in all else and the deterrent effect of prompt and severe punishment will aid in abetting or making less frequent terrible occurrences such as has cost Sonoma County the loss of its splendid son, James A. Petray.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons made a brief visit to her home here Sunday and Royal typewriter has been secured by is much improved in health. After Al Stein of this city, making ready for a visit to the home. The transfer of a part of the 84 of friends in San Francisco she left, acres of the Rancho Petaluma to but will be back again soon to re- G. C. Reynolds has been placed on main permanently. record by C. C. Champlin.

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This success is the partnership accomplishment of all Republicans everywhere and of hundreds of thousands of well-wishers of good government regardless of past party affiliations.

To all of these we now appeal, because it is the mutual responsibility of us all who will share alike in the consequent mutual benefit of good government.

The plan of limiting campaign contributions to \$1,000, adopted by your national organization, has left your party unmortgaged.

It has been a most advanced step in placing the business of politics on the highest plane, and has brought an interest on the part of thousands who never before have been concerned with politics.

Some weeks before election it was apparent that the expenses provided for in our budget, with the strictest economy, would exceed the contributions, but we were unwilling either to leave undone any legitimate effort essential to complete success or to change the method of raising money. We were then sure and we are now sure that every Republican desires that the expenses of the campaign be distributed in this manner.

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Let us now have help from every American who is grateful for the victory and all that it means to the country. It might well be in the nature of a thanksgiving offering for the return to a certainly safe, sane, constitutional progressive government.

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SONG SERVICE LAST SUNDAY

WAS WELL ATTENDED

The song service given at the Congregational Church last Sunday night was well attended.

The soloist, Mrs. W. C. Wilson has a rich resonant voice well adapted to sacred music and she rendered two beautiful songs.

Frank Knolle, violinist played Gounod's Ave Maria in a masterly manner as he did other well selected numbers.

Miss Emily Poppe presided at the organ and her selections were rendered with the interpretation of the true artist.

The trombone solo by Geo. Angove was another beautiful number on the splendid program.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Savacook was at its best, and the evening brought to a close by Rev. Isaac Cookman proved one of the finest of recent Sunday evenings at the church.

Mrs. Erickson and baby Erickson were Sonoma visitors from Glen El len Tuesday.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Lewis and Ross heretofore existing in the Caliente Valley is on this date dissolved by mutual consent. Mrs. R. Lewis taking over the place and business, collecting the debts and assuming all liabilities.

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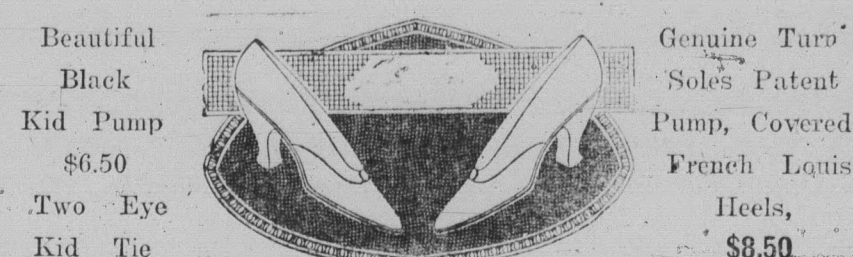
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Ralph Jepson, the 15-year-old step son of Andrew Anderson of Kenwood is in a Santa Rosa hospital suffering from a gunshot wound as the result of a hunting accident in Dobe Canyon. Jepson with Amiel Lounghus also of Kenwood, went hunting and while the latter was drawing his gun through the fence it was accidentally discharged, the load tearing a third of the calf of Jepson's left leg off. The shot was heard by men who were working nearby and they rushed to the boys aid. A rough tourniquet was quickly made to prevent the loss of a great amount of blood, and a hurried call sent for a physician.

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SUTRO'S DAUGHTER

Mrs. Dora Stofen and Miss Meta, were the guests of Mrs. Doctor Emma Meritt in San Francisco recently at her home, Sutro Heights, where they were hospitably entertained. Mrs. Meritt is the donor of the Mission bell which was returned to the Sonoma Mission from the collection of her father, the late Adolph Sutro of San Francisco.

LETTER LOCATES OLD FRIEND

The letter sent here by Herman Bahr of Philadelphia who is seeking news of his mother and other relatives of bygone days will be the means of putting him in touch with an old friend of his mother's, Mrs. McElroy, who knew Bahr's mother in Germany. The publication of the letter in the Index-Tribune recalled to Mrs. McElroy the names of Bahr and Oettle and carried her back to girlhood days in the old country where Mrs. Bahr, afterwards married to Oettle, taught her to knit. She had seen Herman Bahr when he was a child and will write him a nice letter, in addition to the official communication sent by City Trustee Breitenbach.

CHARLEY PERKINS JAZZY FOUR

HAS DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Charles Perkins jazzy orchestra will give a dance at Fetters pavilion tomorrow night and as the music is well liked by the young crowd, there should be a big attendance.

Perkins and his talented jazz outfit play in Geyserville tonight at a big masquerade and are booked for many good engagements.

MRS. W. S. MILLER SPONSOR FOR STANDARD OIL STEAMER

The Standard Oil Bulletin for November contains an account of the launching of its new 86,700 barrel capacity tank steamship the "W. S. Miller" which will be read with great interest in Sonoma Valley where Mr. Miller, for whom the boat was named, and his wife who was sponsor at the launching are well known. Mr. and Mrs. Miller formerly owned and resided on the beautiful Sonoma Valley ranch now the property of Chas. Van Damme of the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry Company.

The article on the launching follows:

"A ten-thousand ton tank steamship was launched for the Company at the yards of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., on the Alameda County side of the San Francisco bay, October 28. Mrs. W. S. Miller acted as sponsor, and in bestowing her husband's name on the new oil-carrier she dealt out a name that has been her own for more than fifty years. As a memento of her participation she was presented with a diamond bar pin.

The launching, attended by officials of the shipbuilding company and of the Standard Oil Company, was accomplished without a hitch. Immediately following the customary ceremonies that preceded the boat's trip down the ways to the waters of the bay, a luncheon was served the guests—about sixty were present—in the dining-room on the upper floor of the shipbuilding company's Alameda office.

Mr. W. S. Miller, whose name this latest addition to our tanker fleet will carry over the ocean wave, needs no introduction to Bulletin readers—nor indeed to anyone familiar with the history of petroleum in America. For almost half a century he was an important factor in the oil industry. His connection with Pacific Coast activities dates from 1890, when he came west to serve as treasurer of this Company. Four years later he was elected vice-president, and ended his participation in the Company's affairs at the beginning of the current year when he resigned from the chairmanship of the Company board of directors. The "W. S. Miller" has a name to live up to—one that stands for a long service well performed.

TAKES HER MAIDEN

NAME AFTER DIVORCE

Mrs. May Roehat was awarded her decree of divorce from Fuller Roehat last Saturday in San Francisco and granted the right to resume her maiden name, May Bosch. Roehat has seen service in the Navy during the world war. The couple were estranged before this but it was hoped that with the coming of peace all might be forgiven and forgot. The young couple, however, decided it was best to part and the decree is the result.

May Bosch is the beautiful daughter of Capt. Bosch of Vineburg and is a sister of Mrs. Morris Levy. She is employed in San Francisco.

FAREWELL DINNER

FOR JACK LAWLER

Jack Lawler, who is to leave his dual position as cashier with the Sonoma County National Bank and the Petaluma Savings Bank to become assistant manager of the Poultry Producers of Central California, Inc., on Thursday evening was given a farewell dinner at the parlors of the Petaluma Savings Bank by the forces of the two banks.

Harris & Drees furnished the floral decorations consisting of chrysanthemums and carnations of various shades.

The dinner was prepared by the Foster Candy Shop and the menu was a tempting and elaborate one.

Fourteen members of the two banks were present for the occasion, including Geo. P. McNear and F. H. Denman. Mr. Lawler's little son, Jack, was among those present.

Mr. Lawler was presented with beautiful gifts during the evening and all those present wished him success in his position.—Petaluma Argus.

RED MEN AND EASTERN STAR CONTRIBUTE TO FIRE ENGINE

Sonoma Stamm of Red Men and Valley of the Moon Chapter of Order of Eastern Star have contributed \$10 each to the fire engine fund. The interest of Sonoma's fraternal orders in the public project is to be greatly commended.

JACK LONDON FOR

HALL OF FAME

Jack London is prominently mentioned as the Californian whose statue should adorn the National Hall of Fame. The author of the "Valley of the Moon" has received many votes in the contest being conducted by the San Francisco Bulletin. Sonoma thus has two sons, General Vallejo of the pioneer days, and Jack London, of present day popularity, on the list. Let us all send in votes for these two really great and famous Californians.

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WITNESSED IMPRESSIVE PARADE ABROAD

Miss Eugenie Froment who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Legalle, in France was fortunate to be over there in time for the impressive ceremonial and parade held to celebrate Armistice Day and the 50th Anniversary of the French Republic.

She writes to her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Froment of this place of the grandeur of the spectacle and the enthusiasm of that great day when President Millerand, the ex-president and such national and world famous men as Generals Joffre, Foch and others were in the line of march together with representatives of the different branches of the military and naval service, the veterans of the Franco-Prussian war, and their proud trophies. The heart of Gambetta, the great statesman, and the body of an unknown soldier who had fallen in the world war was borne in state through the streets to later repose in the Pantheon. Our own star and stripes were

DIVORCED HUSBAND OF GANGSTER VICTIM LIVED HERE

A Matthias from whom Jessie Montgomery the San Francisco gangster victim was divorced one time lived in Sonoma and was employed at the cannery. He made his home here at the Fior de Italia and is now living in Petaluma.

When Matthias heard that one of the brutes who attacked his former wife was in jail at Santa Rosa he tried with the mob to deal out quick vengeance but was turned back by the officers.

represented in the procession, the only nation outside of France which had the honor to be with the tri color that great day.

Miss Froment is being splendidly entertained, and in her last letter mentioned a visit to one of the famous theatres of Paris where she witnessed a production in French of "Rip Van Winkle".

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SONOMA DEFEATS AND THEN LOSES TO NAPA HIGH

On Tuesday evening November 30, both the unlimited and 130 lb basketball teams of the Sonoma High journeyed to Napa and met Napa High in two hard fought contests.

The first game of the evening between the two 130 lb teams ended very satisfactorily for Sonoma, as our boys played in grand style and defeated Napa 13 to 10. The two teams were very evenly matched throughout the game; the score half time being 8 to 7 in Napa's favor. But in the second half due to the stellar work of the Sonoma's guards Napa was held to a scant two points, while Sonoma's forwards raised her score from 7 up to 13 points. The lineup for Sonoma was as follows: H. Hyde and A. Franquelin, guards; R. Poppe, center; J. Cameron and D. Prestwood, forwards; J. Keiser and G. Robin, substitutes.

The second game between the rival unlimited teams, although they were very evenly matched, did not

end as well as the first game for Sonoma. Napa's team carried off the honors this time by a score of 20 to 15. This made honors even for the evening, each school winning one game, and losing one. The lineup of Sonoma's unlimited team was as follows: Schell and Clements, guards; Ring, Center, Steiner and Wirtz, forwards; Palmer and Bigelow, substitutes.

Considering that Sonoma's teams went to the contests without even a week's practice, the result seems encouraging, especially as Napa's teams have been playing games with outside schools for some time, the week before having met the strong Vallejo team.

Sonoma High's teams were supported by some twenty-five or thirty ardent rooters, who certainly added zest and pep to the occasion.

Basketball will soon be in full swing at the high school, as the first game of the C. I. F. league is scheduled for January 15th and Sonoma is expecting to put out two strong aggregations. Judging from their

A TRUE FISH STORY

One of the best fish stories, remarkable because it is true, is told by Carl Bundschu as a result of his fishing adventure recently when he cast his lines into the waters of Santa Rosa creek and hauled out one of the finest 12-pound striped bass seen in this city in years. The big fish made a terrific fight for life and the difficulties Bundschu was forced to combat in the form of debris in the creek and overhanging willows relate much in the manner of a tale of wild adventure, but Bundschu declares it was worth it to pull that fish out of the water.

Carl Bundschu is a brother of Walter Bundschu of Vineburg and if he says the fish weighed 12 pounds, we believe him.

Mrs. Mary Carter has returned from her trip East and is living in San Francisco for the winter.

showing at Napa last Tuesday evening she certainly has two teams to be proud of and who will cause trouble for their opponents any time they start.

High School Reporter

EMILY PINTER IN THE COUNTRY

Emily Pinter, the charming actress of the Alcazar forces, is "going away." From the scope and elaborateness of the godspeed affairs planned in her honor by local friends and admirers, one might be led to think that her destination is Europe. Nothing of the kind—the young artist hies her to Boyes Springs, nearby, for a fortnight's recreation. For 106 weeks ("count 'em") she has played her part in the Alcazar's excellent performances. That means seven nightly appearances, three matinees, and five daily rehearsals each week, besides indefinite hours devoted to study of roles and consecrated to the modiste. What do you say to that, ye golf-playing captains of industry, ye eight-hour union labor men and women?

Ah! but she is twenty years old and in love with her art,—her "work"—which promises the greatest rewards offered to woman.

Miss Pinter is an unusually clever actress with a brilliant future in store for her. But she is "over young" to work so hard. Those who appreciate her devotion to the dramatic art wish her a happy sojourn, close to Nature in the great California outdoors.—Town Talk.

A poem on the "Valley of the Moon" by the young actress appears in the columns of the Index Tribune.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. Rosa Randolph visited friends in San Francisco over the last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake were here from Santa Rosa Sunday. Mrs. Drake was named among the receiving party at the recent brilliant reception given by Mrs. George Hoyle.

The Jolly Twelve and their huddies were delightfully entertained Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Watt at their Schellville home.

Mrs. Theo Nauman is to retain her interest in the pioneer Commission business left by her husband, the late Clarence Nauman of San Francisco. She has the controlling interest in the company and is president of it.

The Bish family attended the McDonough Stock Company performance at Santa Rosa Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watt were among those at the Hippodrome in Napa Sunday. The Thomson children have recovered from the whooping cough.

The Sereks have returned from London and are at their Kenwood ranch, the former Kearns place.

Mrs. Georgia Stickel pleasantly entertained a number of fraternal friends one evening this week and treated them to some wonderful huckleberry pie.

ERNEST TRAPPE HOME

FROM HOSPITAL

Ernest Trappe, son of prominent Schellville residents, who was run down recently on the highway near Napa while riding his motorcycle is recovering from the serious injuries he received and is just now home from the hospital.

Young Trappe had over thirty stitches taken in his leg which was cut open to the bone, and later blood poisoning set in and gave his physicians great concern. After a hard fight Trappe's leg was saved although for a time amputation was feared necessary.

The man responsible for the accident which was caused by driving on the wrong side of the road has been apprehended and will be prosecuted.

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While the rain falls on the shingled roofs
With a slow and mournful tune.

Now a gust of wind comes sweeping
Thru the hills and down the valley,
The trees in unfeigned ecstasy
Discard their leaves of red and tan;
For miles and miles around
No life to me is visible,
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The soft, sad bleating of a lamb!

Emily Pinter, December 1, 1920.



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CLEWE'S - Sonoma, Calif.

Mrs. Della Chambers, oldest daughter of Philip Bill, gave birth to a 11 pound daughter last Friday at her home in Guerneville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stein and little son motored to San Francisco and Santa Rosa the fore part of the week.

Miss Annie Laurenzi sailed on the steamer "President" yesterday, for the south where she has accepted the position of auditor and assistant manager at Casa Loma, the famous tourist resort near Redlands.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will be entertained in the church parlors on Thursday December 16. A very interesting program is being prepared for that date by Mrs. Burchett. All who can possibly come are invited to come and enjoy a treat. All members are requested to be present as there will be very important business to transact.

VISITING IN UKIAH

Mrs. Mabel Sassanath of Eldridge is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barriek, in Ukiah. Her husband, lately appointed secretary for the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge, returned home Monday after spending Sunday at Ukiah.

A pretty little 7-1-2 pound girl came as an early Christmas present this week to Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cutter. Mr. Cutter is the prominent young apple orchardist.

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former, chief and is conducting the sheriff's office in a manner which has already won him great commendation. All loitering places for undesirable characters have been closed in Santa Rosa and vicinity and vagrants male and female been ordered to move on. The county officers will cooperate with San Francisco officials in a general and thorough clean up of moral lepers who have been driven out of their accustomed haunts and have recently become an alarming menace both in and out of the metropolis.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Grand Jurors of which Messrs Fred Lowell and F. W. Dolbel of this valley are members:

Whereas, Sheriff James A. Petray, highly esteemed officer and citizen of Sonoma county, together with Miles Jackson and Lester E. Dorman, officers of the San Francisco police and detective force, were shot down in cold blood in the discharge of their duties, by a gang of ruffians when they sought and were attempting to arrest on the 5th day of December, 1920, and

Whereas, George Boyd, Charles Valente and Terrence Fitts have been charged with the murder of these brave officers by an indictment this day found and returned by this Grand Jury, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that this Grand Jury in regular session assembled hereby recommend that our District Attorney, George W. Hoyle, be authorized and empowered to employ such special counsel and assistance as he may deem necessary to insure the speedy conviction of the men this day indicted for the murder of these brave officers, and be it further

Resolved that we recommend that the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County take such action as may be necessary to place at the disposal of the district attorney the assistance of such additional counsel and other help as may appear to the district attorney to be necessary to insure the conviction of the men guilty of the brutal murder of the above named officers.

The foregoing resolutions were introduced by Grandjurymen Farrell, who moved its adoption, seconded by Grandjurymen Fred Martin and passed by the unanimous vote of the entire grand jury this 7th day of December, 1920.

M. Rosenberg, Foreman.

Attest: H. M. Weeks, Secretary.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, on the 5th day of December, 1920, our brave and beloved sheriff, James A. Petray, was stricken down while in the performance of his duty by a gang of ruffians, and

Whereas, we appreciate the loss which has been sustained by his family, the county and the state, by the removal of this brave officer to another and better world, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Grand Jury in regular meeting assembled, and representing the entire county of Sonoma, hereby extend to the devoted wife and children of the said James A. Petray, our sincere sympathy and the sympathy of the entire county.

You have lost a loving, faithful and devoted husband and father, while the county and state have lost a most efficient, brave and competent official and citizen.

May the Divine Ruler in His wisdom comfort and guide you in this darkest hour of sorrow.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the bereaved widow and orphan children; that a copy be filed in a permanent record in the office of the clerk of the superior court of this county, and that copies thereof be presented to the newspaper of the county with the request that they publish the same in full.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Grandjurymen M. Cummings, who moved its adoption, seconded by Grand Jurymen Fred A. Lowell, and unanimously passed by the Grand Jury this 7th day of December, 1920.

M. Rosenberg, Foreman.

Attest: H. M. Weeks, Secretary.

OUT OF RESPECT

TO SHERIFF PETRAY

The banks and business houses of Sonoma closed their doors from 12:30 to 3:00 o'clock Tuesday in honor of Sheriff Petray whose untimely and tragic death cast a gloom upon the entire community. The hours were those of the funeral, the cortege proceeding from Santa Rosa to Healdsburg where the interment took place. The hours of sorrow were observed in all the towns of the county.

BOYES SPRINGS BROWNSINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John Huebsch of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huebsch of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Huebsch of San Francisco were guests at Boyes Springs hotel last week. There are eight Huebsch brothers all of whom are in the laundry business in different cities of the United States. Mr. F. J. Huebsch being the proprietor of the Metropolitan laundry in San Francisco. The peculiar part of this family of Huebsch brothers is that they are all prosperous laundry owners, all of about the same weight, all married and all of them are "bull" headed, possibly caused by too much "washty washty".

The "Mayor" at Boyes Springs is making further improvements on his property, in addition to remodeling the restaurant he is now building a new pump house and garage, the "Mayor" is blazing the way for a larger and better Boyes Springs. More power to you Mr. Minges.

The barber, Mr. Liaros, finding business dull, passes away the time hunting the fleet footed "bunny" and the elusive "quail". Bob is a good hunter, hunts all day, but "bunny" and "quail" seldom come back with him.

Mr. Sheppard who owns a ladies furnishing goods store in San Francisco is a guest at Cabaret's French resort. Mr. Sheppard is fond of French cooking and particular enjoys the way they cook "beans" at Cabaret's.

Miss Carrie Wilder of Carson City, Nevada, is spending a few months at Boyes Springs with her aunt, Mrs. E. Wagner. Carrie likes the climate and the water and says that she thinks that she will make Boyes Springs her permanent home.

Miss Emily Pinter of the Alcazar Theatre stock company, and Emily's mother are spending a two weeks vacation at Boyes Springs. Emily fish-

J. D. MEHL DIES AT GLEN ELLEN

J. D. Mehl of the Cronwell ranch, Glen Ellen died at that place Friday of last week after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehl purchased the ranch about a year ago having come here from Highland. The widow and a little boy are left to mourn the young husband and father.

Deceased was a native of Indiana age 26 years. After funeral services at which Rev. Mr. Cookman officiated, the remains were shipped to Highland for interment.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of neighbors and friends in their great sorrow.

SONOMA HAS NEW MILLINER

Mrs. Gudge of San Francisco has opened a millinery department at Kaplan's store and makes and remodels to order. The new milliner carries a good line of the latest models. adv. 15-4p

es for "gold" fish to pass away the time, as owing to weather conditions she cannot do much hiking. Come again fairly when the "berberies" are ripe.

Mr. Eric Blomgren of Boyes Springs garage went to San Francisco for a few days this week on business.

Miss Annie Isadore, the celebrated "chic-floss" of Boyes Springs Hotel has taken full charge of the hotel for the winter months. Success to you Miss Isadore.

A little "run now and then" is relished by the best of men, and as I write these articles I do so without any evil intent to anyone, and I hope that all of whom I write will bear this in mind, as the farthest from my thoughts is to injure, or cast any reflection on any person.

NEW YEARS EVE

AT PANCRAZI'S

The dawn of the New Year will be celebrated at Pancrazi's auditorium at Glen Ellen with a grand ball and ravioli supper (Pau's Special). An augmented jazz band and extra decorations and trimmings in general will make a fitting greeting to 1921.

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will insure your automobile, your home, your barn, your plate glass front or any property of value. See him, next to Union Hotel, Napa St., Sonoma.

THE INDEX-TRIBUNE AS A SALESMAN

That it pays to advertise in the Sonoma Index-Tribune is repeatedly demonstrated. Now comes news from the Picetti ranch that the farming implements advertised sometime ago in these columns, have readily sold, one reader of the Index coming from beyond Sebastopol to take advantage of the good bargains.

Your newspaper is some salesman declare many advertisers each week.

If you have the goods the Index will sell 'em. Our family of readers Sonoma.

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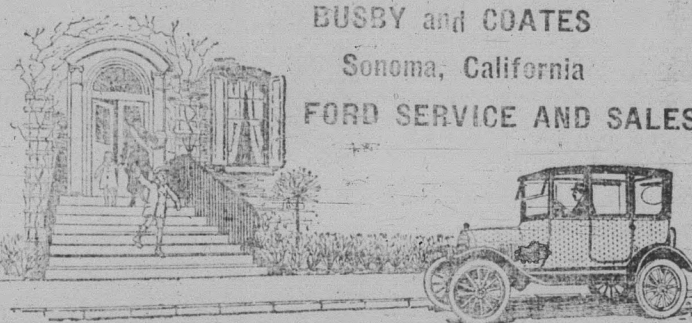
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West Side of Plaza Sonoma

Arthur Young who victimized a prominent Sonoma family has succeeded in getting probation.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Dohbel on Tuesday, December 14th.

Messrs Lee Brubeck, Victor Journo and Ernest Revie were hosts at the banquet prepared for the lodge members following a fine meeting of the Rebekahs Thursday night.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE CHEAP—Sharpless tubular cream separator, No. 3, in good condition, price \$35.00. Address Box 104, Sonoma.

FOR SALE—Second Hand \$35.00 Columbia Phonograph with 10 records, \$25.00. Apply to Al Steins Stationery Store.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Electric lights, etc. Apply to Tom Monahan.

PLUMBING—Heating and Tinning, J. J. Dunbar, Sonoma Phone 1153

FOR SALE—1 good cow with 2nd calf, and 1 good cow with 4th calf. Both cheap. H. P. Witt, R. F. D. 2, Box 46, Napa Cal. 4 miles this side of Napa. 16-2

FOR SALE—2 Berkshire pigs for breeding, geese and Muscovy ducks, 2 surreys and 2 top buggies, 1 like new, Otto Schumann, Buena Vista Hotel, 16-3t.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red hens 1 year old, 1 rooster, all registered stock. Apply this office 15-2

FOR SALE—1 Six gallon churn, 4 one qt. milk pans, 1 22 calibre rifle and 1 pair hip gum boots. P. O. Box, 130 El Verano. 15-1f.

FOR SALE—Fine geese for breeding. Apply to Buena Vista Poultry Yards. 16-1f.

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FOR SALE—Delivery body with top to fit Ford or other car. Apply at this office. 15-2t.

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FOR SALE—John Deere binder in good condition. A bargain. Apply to Wm. Church, Schellville. 1m

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FOR SALE—5 acre farm must be sold at once on account of death 5 room house, one well, windmill, 350 chickens, 3 chicken houses, 1-2 mile from station and 5 minutes walk to school. R. Lipman Box 223, Route A, Sonoma. 12-1

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FOR RENT—9 1-3 acre improved poultry farm near Vineburg on the highway. House under construction, finely equipped buildings for 2000 hens, brooder house, etc. All electric wired throughout. For further information inquire W. R. Hansen Vineburg Store.

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FOR SALE—Good investment or for building, large frontage on main business street of Sonoma, reasonable price. Very suitable for garage. For further particulars inquire this office.

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FOR SALE—About 15000 feet of second hand lumber in good condition, 4 x 4, 4 x 6, 2 x 6, and 1-2 x 6, cleaned from nails. Apply A. M. Garaventa, El Verano. 4

FOR SALE—All kinds of second hand furniture. Apply to M. Stein near Mission. No. 10

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FOR SALE—Young Plymouth Rock Cockerels, apply to Mrs. J. Rose Broadway. 13-14 p.

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JUDGE ST. SURE GAINS FAME AS ARBITER OF BIG WATER CASE

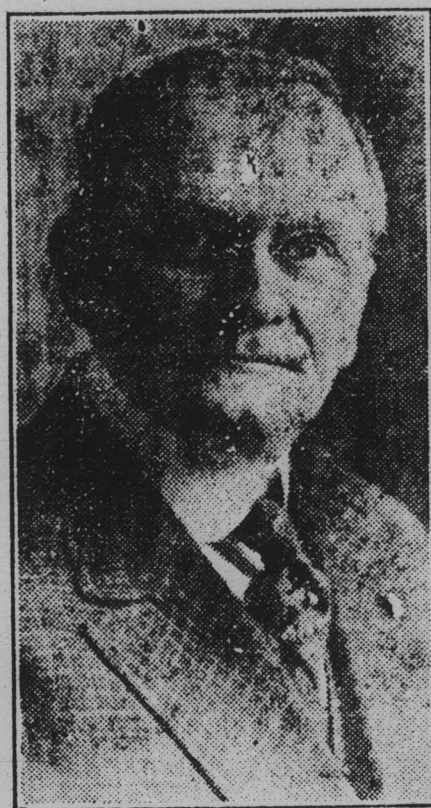
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Judge A. F. St. Sure of the Superior Court of Alameda County, California has had the promise of judicial fame thrust upon him by the assignment to his court of the great river water case begun by the town of Antioch and aimed at the rice growers of the Sacramento river country.

After forty days of evidence and argument conducted by the most noted irrigation and equity lawyers of the state—thirty-five attorneys appearing—Judge St. Sure has taken under advisement a motion for a temporary injunction.

California irrigation law—like Texas—"just grew." It sprang from customs inaugurated by the miners of '49 and has been adjusted by many legislatures and courts since the mining days. The influence of other western states has been felt to a degree, but California has, largely, held to doctrines supported by civil law—allowing riparian lands to own the adjoining waters as a property right.



Oakland Jurist Who Will Decide Greatest Water Case in History.

Development of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys caused a steady increase of water with a constant re-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of R. Q. Wickham, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Laura S. Wickham, executrix of the will and estate of R. Q. Wickham, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the said executrix at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

LAURA S. WICKHAM, executrix of the will and estate of R. Q. Wickham, Deceased.

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ROBERT A. POPPE and GEORGE R. WICKHAM, Attorneys for estate. First Publication Nov. 27, 1920.

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duction of the remaining flow in the river. But, up to 1918, there was apparently enough water for all.

In that season the cultivation of rice began to be important and this has doubled each year since. In 1920 the rice-growers used water sufficient, according to John S. Partridge, the leading plaintiff's attorney, to store a lake 85 miles long, 25 miles wide and a foot deep.

Because of this withdrawal of the water from the Sacramento, or from some other of the many causes suggested by the defendants as possibly contributing, the salty waters of the sea moved in to the river, reaching, at the height of the dry season, Sacramento on the one river and Stockton on the other. The flow of salt through the hundred or more islands which form the great delta region was sufficient to cause irrigation to cease as early as the first of August this year.

The salt remained in the lower river waters until late in October—becoming fresh at a date which the plaintiff town says was suspiciously coincident with the stopping of the rice pumps 150 miles up stream.

Antioch sued for an injunction at a time when her entire city water system was flushed with salty water of about the consistency of the sea. She claimed a right to fresh water, based on riparian situation and on appropriation of about a cubic foot per second of time.

The delta has long been known as the "bread-basket" of California and produces the greater part of all the vegetables, celery, asparagus, potatoes, etc., grown in the west.

On the other hand, the great upriver districts affected are also of extreme value, though of more recent settlement.

Judge to Divide Waters.

To the Oakland judge falls the duty now of determining the exact nature and standing of each claim to water in both rivers. On the main trial—expected to require a year or two to complete taking of evidence—the court will decide which lands are riparian and how much water they can have; which are non-riparian but have right to water by long use; and which just yield in dry years, going uncut until such time as the completion of contemplated reservoirs throughout the mountains can store good waters for summer flow.

It is the greatest water case ever brought before any court from the standpoint of values involved—far exceeding a billion dollars—and from the novel points to be decided. The principal of these are: Can a town claim riparian rights for all its citizens; is ice-growing an unreasonable and wasteful use of water in California; and, can an upstream water-user be enjoined from withdrawing so much water that the sea rushes into the over stretches of the river below him?

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